

# BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

## MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on April 7, 2008 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Judge at 6:00 PM. Commissioner David Arsenault was present. Commissioner Robert Bourque was absent.

### **I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

**Minutes of the regular meeting held on March 17, 2008 and the special meeting held on March 25, 2008 were reviewed, approved and signed.**

### **II. NEW APPLICATIONS**

St. Joseph Parish for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Dance from 7:30PM to 11:30PM on April 19, 2008 at 46 Woodland St.

**Ms. Joan David was present. Application approved 2/0.**

Committee to Elect Stephen L. DiNatale for Special Wine and Malt Beverages License for a Fundraiser from 4PM to 8PM on April 23, 2008 at 49 Woodland St.

**Ms. Joan David was present. Application approved 2/0.**

Fitchburg Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Country Band from 7PM to 12MN on April 12, 2008 in O'Neil Hall at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave.

**Mr. Jon Ricciutti was present. Application approved 2/0.**

Compass Group d/b/a Chartwells for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for Center for Italian Culture Reception and Dinner from 5PM to 11PM on May 21, 2008 at Holmes Dining Hall – Fitchburg State College.

**Mr. Phil Bowers was present. Application approved 2/0.**

Compass Group d/b/a Chartwells for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for Alumni Reception and Dinner from 5PM to 11PM on April 18, 2008 at Holmes Dining Hall – Fitchburg State College.

**Mr. Phil Bowers was present. Application approved 2/0.**

St. Joseph's Club, 109 Oak Hill Rd., for Change of Manager to Jeffrey Leger.

**Mr. Jeffrey Leger was present. Mr. Leger noted for the record that he has completed a TIPS course and his certification number is 1986753. Application approved 2/0.**

Gomes Inc., d/b/a Gomes Liquors for Transfer of Stock and Pledge of License.

**Mr. Jacob Gomes and Mr. Belmiro Gomes were present.**

**Application accepted and sent to a public hearing on April 23, 2008. 2/0**

### **III. CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

Nu-Nu, Inc. for Three (3) Videos and One (1) Pool Table. (A-Z Vending).

**Mr. Michael Gibeault requested that the application be withdrawn.**

**Application given leave to withdraw without prejudice 2/0.**

#### **IV. OTHER**

- Review fees per request of the Mayor  
**Tabled until April 23, 2008 when full Board is expected to be present 2/0.**
- Taxi driver applications  
**Reviewed.**
- Correspondence
  1. **Request to continue Hooligans hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 from Attorney Daniel Cronin representing Hooligans was received. Hooligans hearing re-scheduled to May 19, 2008 at 6:00PM. 2/0**
  2. **Invitation from Municipal Licensing Corp. to lunch meeting on May 6, 2008 in Brockton with the ABCC was received. Clerk instructed to send in affirmative RSVP for all three commissioners.**
  3. **Letter from MA State Lottery Commission notifying the License Board that they have 21 days from April 4, 2008 to object to the issuance of KENO-to-go to qualified agents in Fitchburg. No Action to be taken by Board 2/0.**

**At 6:32 PM, by unanimous roll call vote, the Board entered in to Executive Session, with the intention to resume in open session, to discuss CORI on two taxi driver applicants.**

**At 6:50 PM, the Board resumed Open Session.**

- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits
  1. **Mr. John Kelly was present in the room. He asked if a Late Closing permit could be granted to his establishment that is now open (Fat Jack's Cigar Bar). The Board instructed him to file a Late Closing application in the office to be placed on an agenda.**
  2. **Upon receipt of FPD report #08-2565-OF, the Clerk was instructed to summons in by both certified and regular mail and hand delivery by FPD to 14, 16, 18 Putnam St., Michelle Fife, President of Nu-Nu, Inc. to discuss the following: No manager of record; possible allowance of disturbance of premise; non-cooperation with Fitchburg Police Department investigation; non-responsive to ABCC investigation of Change of Manager application; general status of establishment.**
  3. **The Clerk was instructed to send letters to licensed, liquor establishments that have not paid for their 2008 liquor license stating that if their have not paid for their license by May 15, 2008, the Board will consider their license forfeited.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

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William A. Judge

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David F. Arsenault

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Robert Bourque